

Missouri State Library
GED CONNECTION (GEDC) MATERIALS
Information and Guidelines

The Missouri State Library has purchased a statewide educational use license for the Kentucky Educational Television adult education package, *GED Connection (GEDC)*. The program targets students with at least a tenth grade reading level who are studying for the GED exam. *GED Connection* episodes are broadcast regularly on Missouri PBS stations, and the 39 videotapes and three workbooks in the series duplicate these broadcasts. All five components of the current GED test (reading, mathematics, social studies, science, and writing skills) are covered in the series.

Regular LSTA grant calls offer funding for libraries to form study groups using the *GEDC* materials. Through a partnership with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, **the State Library now has a limited number of *GEDC* videos and workbooks available to libraries that can justify their use as part of the collection without accompanying programming.** Libraries may record the PBS broadcasts and duplicate videos while the statewide license is in place. Workbooks may not be duplicated, but may be purchased in quantity at a discount under the State Library's license. Libraries that received these materials in an earlier grant period may apply for another set.

Materials will be awarded to qualifying libraries on a first-come-first-served basis. If you are interested in adding *GED Connection* materials to your library's collection, complete the accompanying application and submit it to:

Marge Kudrna, Library Literacy Consultant
Missouri State Library
600 West Main St.
PO Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387

There is no deadline for these applications; however, there is a limit to the number of sets of materials available, so early submission is to the library's advantage. If you have questions or want additional information, contact Marge Kudrna at 1-800-325-0131 ext. 17, 573-522-9564, or marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov.

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APPLICATION FORM

Use this sheet as page 1 of your application.

Section I:

Name of library: _____

TIN#: _____ (Tax Identification Number)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Library Director: _____

Contact person: _____

E-mail address of contact person: _____

Section II: SIGNATURES

Signature of the Library Director is required, or the application will not be considered.

The _____ Library requests one set of *GED Connection* materials from the Missouri State Library through that agency's partnership with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Adult and Vocational Education section. We understand that qualifying applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and that the number of sets of materials available is limited.

Library Director: _____ Date: _____
(Sign in blue ink)

Name typed or printed: _____

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APPLICATION NARRATIVE

Complete on a separate sheet of paper. Please number and retype each question to clarify the application for those who read it. Brief answers are sufficient.

1. Explain how these *GED Connection* materials will fit into your collection and/or your current programming.
2. Justify your library's request for the *GED Connection* materials. You may include community need, existing partnerships or programs, congruity or diversity in regard to your existing collection, or other factors.
3. Explain how patrons will be able to use the *GED Connection* materials.
4. Explain how you will record and evaluate the use of these *GED Connection* materials. *Please note that the Missouri State Library will contact you about a year after the receipt of the materials asking for a report on the use and usefulness of these materials. This information will be used within the ongoing partnership with DESE.*

Submit both pages of the application (form and questions) to:

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